Kundukavu bridge and Parur-Vadakkekara bridge.

360. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the present condition of the Kundukavu bridge and the Parur-Vadakkekara bridge in Parur taluk?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Kundukavu bridge is unsafe for vehicular traffic. Parur-Vadakkekara bridge is fit for traffic.

Construction of new tanks.

361. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any steps are taken for the construction of new tanks in the tail ends of Anandanar system;

(*b*) the number of new tanks proposed to be constructed in the tail end channels of Anandanar; and

(*c*) whether any new tank has been constructed.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two; one each at the tail ends of Karavilai and Thengamputhoor channels.

(*c*) No.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: May I know from the honourable member when the construction will be taken up?

MR C. KUMARA DAS: The matter is still in the stage of investigation only.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: May I know whether there is any necessity for a new tank?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The whole thing is under investigation. Some reports have been received that one tank beyond the Karavilai Channel and another beyond the Thengamputhoor Channel should be constructed. But the investigations are not complete.

Kottaram-Kovalam road.

362. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Kottaram-Kovalam road is in a miserable condition;

(*b*) when was it last metalled; and

(*c*) whether any steps were taken to improve and metal it immediately?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not remetalled for the past four years.

(*c*) Yes. Estimate has been called for.

Paramarthalingapuram-Thamarakulam road.

363. MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any steps are taken to metal the Paramarthalingapuram-Thamarakulam road in the Agastisvaram taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what steps?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Estimate sanctioned, contract settled and the work is in progress.

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